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Take the most beautiful resort, in the personal management of Albert Tallac and enjoy the long, beautiful view of the lake. This resort is open to the public. The hotel is a beautiful building, and the grounds are well-kept. The lake is a beautiful sight, and the view is excellent. The hotel is a beautiful building, and the grounds are well-kept. The lake is a beautiful sight, and the view is excellent.

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**CHICAGO, AUG. 14.—George Paul**

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A list of the best restaurants in the city, including the Hotel de Ville, the Hotel de France, and the Hotel de la Paix.

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## BRITAIN TELLS LOSSES AT SEA

More than Three Thousand Noncombatants Perished.

## Total Marine Toll Ten Thousand Lives.

Damaged German Submarine Towed into Belgium.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British Admiralty today announced that 3748 lives were lost on British merchantmen during the opening of the war to June 14, 1917, as a result of enemy action.

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## BALL FANS SEE FREE-FOR-ALL.

Fists Fly in Second Giant-Dodger Game.

Six Home Runs is Feature of Gotham Programme.

White Sox and Indians Each Capture One.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—New York and Brooklyn divided another double-header, the Giants winning the first game 5 to 4 and Brooklyn taking the second 3 to 1.

The second game was marred by a fist fight between Stengel and Fletcher in the sixth inning, in which other players joined.

Both principals were sent from the field. A feature of the double-header was six home runs, four of which came in the first game. Score:

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# THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

**Former Residents of Downers Grove, Ill., will have their second annual picnic at Baysmore Grove Saturday.**

**Weekly meetings have been discontinued for the summer by the Optimists' Club. The first meeting will be held at Jahnke's Tavern September 6.**

**Campaign Plans.** The Liberator and key men for the Billy Sunday meetings will meet at the Liberator, Twelfth street and Grand avenue, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The drill will be in charge of James E. Walker, advance representative of Mr. Sunday.

**Vermonters Meet Tonight.** The Vermont Society of Los Angeles will meet in the Times Assembly Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Will D. Gould will talk on "The Coming Picnic." There will be dancing and refreshments and all Vermonters are invited to attend.

**All-day Services.** An all-day meeting will be held at Union Mission, No. 100 West avenue 22 next Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The speakers will include Rev. W. B. Lewis, Rev. J. H. Day and Miss Maudie Lee Robinson. Free lunch will be served at noon.

**Seed Men to Fore.** W. R. Early, secretary of the Angler & Seed Company, will be chairman of the day, and Harry R. Mitchell of the Germain Seed Company will be the principal speaker, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Clark at noon Friday.

**Indianians to Meet.** The Evansville (Indiana) Society of Los Angeles will meet tomorrow evening at the Times Assembly Hall. There will be songs by Mrs. B. M. Willis and Miss Louise Spaulding; reading of poems by Miss Margaret Cooke and an address by A. W. Hadley. Cards and dancing will follow.

**Interest is Growing.** Interest in Mrs. Jessie Hazard's classes in fruit and vegetable canning at the Young Women's Christian Association is on the increase. Mrs. Hazard lectures at the association building every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock on the food value of different kinds of vegetables and on household economy.

**On Flood-control Work.** George Gray Anderson, who is one of the engineers working on plans to protect land along the Colorado River from inundation by that stream, will speak on the work at a meeting of the Southern California chapter of the American Association of Civil Engineers at the Clark this evening.

**Public Service Commission.** The Public Service Commission yesterday rejected all bids for the supplying of 400 feet of steel fourteen feet in diameter, which is required to replace the temporary work in the Los Angeles aqueduct at the place of the Southern California Hills Chief Engineer Mulholland stated that as the department has sheet steel on hand, and the necessary equipment, it can do the work at a price lower than offered by bidders, and that the work already in well and eight grade college preparatory and general courses. Postgraduate work, Advantages in music, art (interior decoration, etc.), home economics, expression, business methods. Full secretarial course, modeled after the best secretarial schools, added this year with special home department. Principals, Miss Parsons and Miss Deane. Telephone 24254, West 717.

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**In Advance.** **MANY APPLY FOR MORRIS PLAN LOANS**

**TEMPORARY OFFICES OF NEW BANK OPEN NEXT MONTH.**

Los Angeles will rival Chicago in the volume of business to be handled at the start by institutions that aid people in ordinary circumstances.

As soon as the building which J. B. Van Nuys is erecting on South Spring street is completed room 722 will be headquarters for the Los Angeles Morris Plan Company, which has been organized for the purpose of making it possible for people in ordinary circumstances to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest. The Morris Plan Company is equipping the room at No. 722 South Spring street with temporary fixtures and equipment for doing business from the opening date, which will be September 1, until such time as the new room is ready for occupancy.

Manager Workman has received word from the parent Morris Plan Company in New York to the effect that during the first four days after the opening of the \$1,000,000 Morris Plan Company bank in Chicago that institution received applications from 1200 persons for loans aggregating \$250,000.

Mr. Workman states that, although the people of Los Angeles know that the Morris Plan Company in this city will be the first of its kind, applications for loans have been coming in so rapidly as to indicate that the initial demand for Morris Plan loans here will rival that of Chicago.

The officers of the company are: William Lacy, president; Trigg Garner, first vice-president; J. A. Jerve, second vice-president; W. H. Wofford, Jr., secretary and general manager; O. H. P. LaFarge, treasurer. The board of directors has been increased so that it now includes thirty prominent men, as follows: Fred L. Baker, Harold L. Arnold, W. A. Barker, E. V. Clark, Leonard B. Dockweiler, H. W. Frank, Trigg Garner, Marco H. Haliman, F. S. Hicks, Stafford J. J. A. Jerve, William B. Joyce, William Lacy, O. H. P. LaFarge, Harry Lee Martin, Ben R. Meyer, Lewis S. Northington, H. W. O'Melvan, V. H. Rossett, J. F. Sartori, Paul Shop, J. R. Torrance and W. H. Workman, Jr. of Los Angeles; Henry M. Robinson and H. I. Stuart of Pasadena; P. E. Hatch of Long Beach; C. A. Bishop, William B. Joyce, Arthur J. Morris and Clark Williams of New York City.

# BROTHERHOOD WILL MEET AT BEACHES.

**ST. ANDREW ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY.**

Members will journey from St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral by Auto to Seaside Church, where Services and Business Sessions are to be conducted.

The midsummer meeting of the Los Angeles Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is to be held next Sunday, will include visits of the members to Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach, with sessions of the assembly at each place.

Autos carrying the members will leave St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, for Hermosa Beach, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Evening services will be observed at 8 o'clock in St. Cross Church, Hermosa Beach, and following, at 8 o'clock, there will be a business meeting in the church basement, when reports of officers and committees will be presented, and there will be a general discussion on the subject of "The Autumn Offensive" and "Our Part in the Fall Drive of the Sunday-schools."

A banquet lunch will follow, and at 7:30 o'clock members will leave for Redondo Beach, to meet at Christ Church at 8 o'clock. A conference will be held in the parish hall on "The Brotherhood's War Task." The principal speakers will be discussed by Robert H. Lindsey, "The Brotherhood's Plan," E. D. Williams, "Team Work With the Y.M.C.A.," Eason T. Barna.

At 9 o'clock there will be a closing service of intercession and silence, in the church, conducted by Rev. Charles H. de Garmo.

**Fuel Dealers' Picnic.** The Southern California Feed and Fuel Dealers' Association will hold its second annual picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening at Anaheim Land- ing. The principal speakers will be W. J. Thomas, president of the association, who will talk on "General Corporation Work," and W. W. Sked, treasurer. There will be races for fat and lean men, sack races, swimming races, boat races and a bathing-suit contest. The evening programme will consist of music and dancing.

**Business Brevities.** (Advertising.)

Girls' Collegiate School, S. R. corner Adams and Hoover streets, begins September 27. For resident and day pupils. Accredited East and West. Seventh and eighth grade, college preparatory and general courses. Postgraduate work. Advantages in music, art (interior decoration, etc.), home economics, expression, business methods. Full secretarial course, modeled after the best secretarial schools, added this year with special home department. Principals, Miss Parsons and Miss Deane. Telephone 24254, West 717.

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Mr. Workman states that, although the people of Los Angeles know that the Morris Plan Company in this city will be the first of its kind, applications for loans have been coming in so rapidly as to indicate that the initial demand for Morris Plan loans here will rival that of Chicago.

The officers of the company are: William Lacy, president; Trigg Garner, first vice-president; J. A. Jerve, second vice-president; W. H. Wofford, Jr., secretary and general manager; O. H. P. LaFarge, treasurer. The board of directors has been increased so that it now includes thirty prominent men, as follows: Fred L. Baker, Harold L. Arnold, W. A. Barker, E. V. Clark, Leonard B. Dockweiler, H. W. Frank, Trigg Garner, Marco H. Haliman, F. S. Hicks, Stafford J. J. A. Jerve, William B. Joyce, William Lacy, O. H. P. LaFarge, Harry Lee Martin, Ben R. Meyer, Lewis S. Northington, H. W. O'Melvan, V. H. Rossett, J. F. Sartori, Paul Shop, J. R. Torrance and W. H. Workman, Jr. of Los Angeles; Henry M. Robinson and H. I. Stuart of Pasadena; P. E. Hatch of Long Beach; C. A. Bishop, William B. Joyce, Arthur J. Morris and Clark Williams of New York City.

**THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.**

**Former Residents of Downers Grove, Ill., will have their second annual picnic at Baysmore Grove Saturday.**

**Weekly meetings have been discontinued for the summer by the Optimists' Club. The first meeting will be held at Jahnke's Tavern September 6.**

**Campaign Plans.** The Liberator and key men for the Billy Sunday meetings will meet at the Liberator, Twelfth street and Grand avenue, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The drill will be in charge of James E. Walker, advance representative of Mr. Sunday.

**Vermonters Meet Tonight.** The Vermont Society of Los Angeles will meet in the Times Assembly Rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Will D. Gould will talk on "The Coming Picnic." There will be dancing and refreshments and all Vermonters are invited to attend.

**All-day Services.** An all-day meeting will be held at Union Mission, No. 100 West avenue 22 next Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The speakers will include Rev. W. B. Lewis, Rev. J. H. Day and Miss Maudie Lee Robinson. Free lunch will be served at noon.

**Seed Men to Fore.** W. R. Early, secretary of the Angler & Seed Company, will be chairman of the day, and Harry R. Mitchell of the Germain Seed Company will be the principal speaker, at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Clark at noon Friday.

**Indianians to Meet.** The Evansville (Indiana) Society of Los Angeles will meet tomorrow evening at the Times Assembly Hall. There will be songs by Mrs. B. M. Willis and Miss Louise Spaulding; reading of poems by Miss Margaret Cooke and an address by A. W. Hadley. Cards and dancing will follow.

**Interest is Growing.** Interest in Mrs. Jessie Hazard's classes in fruit and vegetable canning at the Young Women's Christian Association is on the increase. Mrs. Hazard lectures at the association building every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock on the food value of different kinds of vegetables and on household economy.

**On Flood-control Work.** George Gray Anderson, who is one of the engineers working on plans to protect land along the Colorado River from inundation by that stream, will speak on the work at a meeting of the Southern California chapter of the American Association of Civil Engineers at the Clark this evening.

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**THE WEATHER**  
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LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—(Reported by Fred A. Carver, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 80.0; at 8 a.m. 80.7. Thermometer for the corresponding hours shown in last column of table. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 50 per cent; 8 a.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 8 a.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 79 deg.; lowest, 69 deg. Rainfall for season, none; last season, none.

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**VITAL RECORD.**  
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POPULATION

By the Federal Census (1910)—230,000  
By the City Recorder (1917)—230,000MUCH SHALL NOT ESCAPE  
AT EXPENSE OF POOR.

Government's Lawyers Expect to Appeal Every Doubtful Draft Case.

Justice and fair play to all will be my motto.

Emmet H. Wilson, District No. 5: "I am not at liberty to speak until I have received my set of instructions, but you may rest assured that justice will be given to all. Fair treatment will be given to all rich and poor alike, and it should be a matter to us who is hit by the service order."

Fred W. Morrison, District No. 5: "If the instructions do not provide otherwise, I shall certainly be absolutely against the policy of exempting a man with only a wife who is able to support herself, or who has money of her own upon which she can at least depend to a large extent."

Robert T. Linney, District No. 8: "I prefer to await receipt of my instructions before committing myself. However, unless I am ordered otherwise, I shall oppose exempting a man whose parents are wealthy, or whose wife or her parents have money upon which she can live."

Proctor A. Stephenson, District No. 11: "The instructions I am to receive will be given my very careful attention. I can only say, at this time, that I shall endeavor to treat all alike and seek to the best of my ability, to carry out the spirit and intention of the government."

Lewis Cruikshank, District No. 11: "While I have decided views upon this exemption matter, still I prefer not to give them at this time. I must await official instructions. Otherwise I might stultify myself."

SHOULD APPEAL ALL.

F. C. Prescott, District No. 18: "While I have not as yet had time to examine the law carefully, and am not familiar with the exemption provisions, I will state that, as a general proposition, no man should be exempted on the ground of having dependents where it can be shown that these dependents will not become public charges. I am in favor of appealing all cases and letting the appellate board make the final decision."

Lloyd F. Moutrie, District No. 18: "I don't know as yet just what the duties of the office are. If I were to follow my personal views, I should hold that where the man has been exempted on the ground that he has a dependent wife, and the wife's relatives are wealthy and able to care for her, I feel that it is their moral duty to see to it that she goes to war. I believe all cases should be appealed to let the district board decide."

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MUST RESPOND  
TO DRAFT CALL.

Ambulance Men and Medical Students Not Exempt, Washington Rules.

Service in Red Cross ambulance companies is not military service within the meaning of the law, and is not a valid claim for exemption, according to a ruling that was received from Washington yesterday by local Federal officials.

It means that those who have already gone to France will be expected also to respond to the draft call here, according to Federal officials, unless some change is made in the ruling.

Under the decision it also is set forth that there is no provision in the law by which medical students may be exempted or discharged.

EXEMPTION PLEAS  
PASSED ON HERE.

Eight exemption districts yesterday passed upon 307 pleas to be excused from army service on grounds of dependent relatives. Out of these 194 were allowed and 194 denied.

## CITY DISTRICT NO. 7.

## EXEMPTIONS GRANTED.

George R. Hines, No. 2002 South Hill street.

Edward J. Pender, No. 1949 East 19th street.

Bernard E. Hines, No. 2002 South Hill street.

Frank Vetter, No. 222 West Vermont avenue.

John M. Macdonald, No. 1006 East Forty-third street.

## EXEMPTIONS DENIED.

Frederic H. McGee, No. 6317 South Grand avenue.

William L. Hines, No. 2002 South Hill street.

Paul Hines, No. 2002 South Hill street.

Robert W. Hines, No. 2002 South Hill street.

Clifton A. McGee, No. 6317 South Grand avenue.

Barney Morris, No. 402 East Forty-third street.

## EXEMPTIONS GRANTED AND ONE CHIEF.

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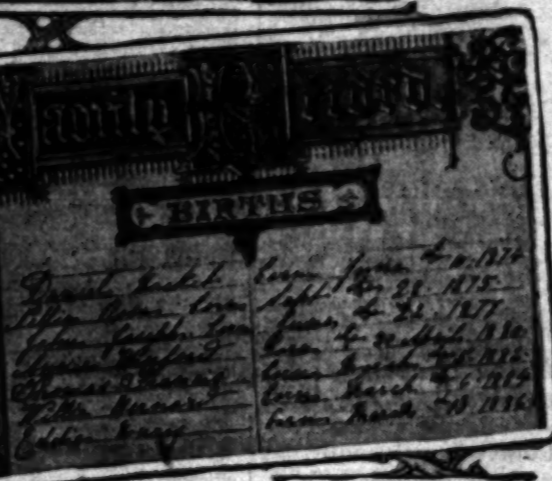
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## Bible Used to Cheat the Draft?



The birth record of Edward H. Phelan.

A wealthy young rancher residing near Whittier. At the top Special Agent Fred Boden of the Department of Justice is indicating the alleged altered entry in the Phelan family Bible, where the date of Mr. Phelan's birth now reads March 15, 1886. He alleges it formerly read July 13, 1886, which would make Mr. Phelan subject to the draft. Below is a photograph of the page and at the right a photographic enlargement of the place where the change is said to have been made.

## Expected.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT  
TODAY ON PHELAN CASE.

THE Federal grand jury yesterday investigated the case of Edward Henry Phelan, a rich bachelor rancher of Whittier, who was recently arrested on a charge of evading the registration of June 5. The jury is expected to report today on the matter.

Fred C. Boden, special agent of the Department of Justice, insists that fraudulent alterations were made in Mr. Phelan's birth entry in the family Bible. He informed the jury, it is said, that the original date in the Bible was July 13, 1886, but that the name of the month had been erased with acid and March substituted. Difference in handwriting also is charged. The holy book was inspected by the grand jury.

Had Mr. Phelan been born on March 15, 1886, he would have escaped the draft, for he would have been in his thirty-second year on June 5 last.

BRITISH GENERAL, CHIEF  
RECRUITER, IS COMING.

RIG-GEN. W. L. WHITE, C. B., will arrive in Los Angeles at a date in the near future. He is in charge of the British recruiting in this country and his visit here will be in connection with the British-Canadian recruiting office recently established by Sergt.-Maj. Hugh Matier of the Canadian expeditionary force and Sergt. William Dunlap of the English Royal Engineers. He is accompanied by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis.

Gen. White will confer with Col. Purvis of the United States recruiting office, as all local recruiting for the Allies is conducted in co-operation with the United States office. He probably will be in Los Angeles for a week or two.

Maj. Matier and Sergt. Dunlap have an encouraging report to make, as they have been sending away an average of fifty men a week since they opened here five weeks ago. One of their latest recruits is Jack Lindsay of Santa Monica, who is the Earl of Lindsay, a Scottish peer. Jack Lindsay stands over six feet and has a powerful constitution, but he evidently has not taken as good care of himself as the examining officer could wish, and he has been given a couple of weeks to bring himself up to standard.

The Canadian-British recruiting so far has been accomplished under considerable handicaps, the lack of a telephone and an automobile being chief difficulties. Now, however, a patriotic young woman, Miss Kathleen Mahl, has placed her auto at the disposal of Sergt. Dunlap for his visits to surrounding cities. The sergeant is expected to leave the Canadian Women's Club at Sycamore Grove today at noon. In fact, both

PLAN TO GUARD  
TROOPS' HEALTH

State Bureau Recommended to War upon Diseases.

Sixty Thousand Dollars Set Aside for the Purpose.

Campaign to Start with Civil Population Contiguous.

The immediate formation of a State bureau whose function it shall be to guard the health of California's troops and by the most modern of known methods to combat a certain class of infectious diseases was recommended to Gov. Stephens yesterday by the State Military Welfare Commission, of which Dr. Milbank Johnson is the local member. Sixty thousand dollars has been set aside from the \$1,000,000 State defense fund to be expended in some such manner. It is recommended that the bureau shall be under the direction of the State Board of Health. Sponsors for the plan are Dr. Johnson, Col. Charles Lynch, U.S.A.; Lieut. James E. With, U.S.A.; W. A. Sawyer and Dr. George E. Ehrhart.

"Every soldier that the United States sends to France will have cost the nation \$10,000 upon his arrival at the front, according to War Department statistics," said Dr. Johnson yesterday in commenting on the plan. "It is proposed that every soldier sent from the California cantonments shall go in the very best physical condition."

The plan, in which California takes the lead, is in detail as follows: To secure the reporting of cases of certain infectious diseases, together with the probable source of infection, by physicians and by the medical officers of the army and navy.

To investigate, with the assistance of the local officials, any suspected cases of infection and to isolate such persons whenever it is necessary to prevent their spreading disease.

With the co-operation of all cities and counties, to care for the men or women isolated in public isolation hospitals until the patients are no longer infectious and can safely be released.

Along with the plan constructed effort will be undertaken for reclaiming as many as possible of these unfortunate victims, returning them to society in much better condition than would otherwise be possible.

As far as possible to secure the medical examination for all cases of male and female prisoners and other appropriate groups, and to provide for their isolation and treatment so that disease will not spread from one group to another.

It is believed that this plan will operate effectively to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, thereby multiplying cases of known infection.

To investigate all clinics or hospitals treating such diseases and to bring into existence adequate day and evening clinics and opportunities for hospital treatment.

To make a list of accredited clinics in which such diseases are treated, accrediting only those which reach high standards in staffs, equipment and results.

To purchase and issue, without charge, to approved public hospitals and clinics proper treatment for use in making such diseases non-infectious in the shortest possible time.

To arrange with city laboratories to give free diagnostic tests for such diseases and to issue the more general use of the free tests at the bureau of communicable diseases.

To issue printed pamphlets, cards and placards of information relative to the prevention of such diseases, and to co-operate with the army and navy and other agencies in giving talks to appropriate groups.

To co-operate with the Military Welfare Commission in the improvement of the principal source of such diseases, but avoiding confusion of the campaign against disease with the movement against vice as a strictly moral issue.

## CAMPAIGN BEARS FRUIT.

Eighty Per Cent. of Spanish-speaking People Have Returned to Work, is Estimate of Ralph J. Dominguez as Close of Ten Days' Work.

Ralph J. Dominguez closed his ten days' campaign in the interest of the best growers at the Pines, yesterday. While he estimates that 80 per cent. of the Spanish-speaking people have returned to work in Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange counties, he also is of the opinion that several thousand Mexicans have left Orange county in the last few weeks for work in the best fields in Utah. This was accomplished by employment agents agreeing to pay the men a straight wage per day, instead of hiring them to cut the beets by the ton.

Dominguez stated yesterday that he thinks the government ought to take some action to overcome the influence of the local agitators, who are continually urging the workers not to accept employment. The Bureau of Agriculture has done all that it could in a small way, but there is much yet to be done before the alien-labor element is satisfied with conditions, he stated.

## LIQUOR TO A SOLDIER.

Charged with having sold liquor to a soldier at Guy Wells, proprietor of a restaurant at No. 145 South Main street, was given a hearing yesterday by the Police Commission. The accused entered a denial and the case was taken under advisement.

TWO HOURS FOR  
ONE SOUL KISS.

Los Angeles Policeman's Accused in Divorce Suit of Making Record.

A Los Angeles policeman has set a new world's record for the soul kiss, if the allegations in the divorce action of Mrs. Lillian A. Combes, suing Robert C. Combes, are true. Mrs. Combes says that Mr. Combes, an officer working out of University Station, used to awaken her in the early morning to describe soul kisses of more than two hours' duration each, imprinted by him on the lips of other women.

## APHIDES RUN AMUCK.

Judge Loses Cherished Beans as Plant Lice Prey—Now He's Considering Importing Lady Bugs to Run Them Off.

Judge Wood has a ranch near Claremont. There were many large stones on the ranch, but by dint of the labor of a number of strong-backed men the ground was cleared. Then the judge planted black-eyed beans, and when they broke through the ground and began to mature he was molested by a horde of aphides who finds his first whittled ship will sail.

Yesterday the judge was excited. He hunted up the County Horticultural Commissioner and told him that aphides were eating up his bean plants.

"What will I do?" he asked. The commissioner might have told him to catch one of the aphides, train it on raw meat, turn it loose in the bean field and let it run amuck as a cannibal. But he did not.

## ONLY RAGS AS EVIDENCE.

Fifty Exhibits in Trial of Woman Accused of Attempted Arson.

Fine Chief Ely was the principal witness called by the prosecution yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Henrietta Canfield, charged with attempted arson. The hearing is before Judge McCormack. More than fifty exhibits were introduced, including cases of crude oil and oil-soaked rags, papers and brooms.

It is alleged that Mrs. Canfield, who was proprietress of the Canfield Hotel, No. 816 South Flower street, attempted to burn the building in November, 1915.

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## WIFE ENFORCES PACT OF FAITH.

Supreme Court Upholds Novel Contract for Money.

Ex-spouse Must Pay Because He Broke Nuptial Vows.

Judgment Follows a Divorce on Ground of Cruelty.

The right of a wife to enforce the collection of a judgment, based on an agreement with her husband providing for the payment of a sum of money in case the husband should violate his marital vows, was affirmed by the State Supreme Court in a judgment handed down yesterday, in the action brought by Ottillie E. Rowden to recover \$3000 from her former husband, Rolondus F. Rowden.

In October, 1909, Mrs. Rowden brought action against her husband for divorce. At that time they had considerable community property, and on November 9 of the same year the property was divided between husband and wife. Later on the divorce complaint was dismissed.

It appears from the record that the Rowdens made up an agreement, under the terms of which the husband agreed that if in the future he should cruelly treat, abandon, desert or cease to live with the wife, he was to pay her \$3000. This money was to be payable on the date of such mistreatment, desertion or abandonment. It was also agreed that if the wife should mistreat, desert or abandon the husband, the money was not to be paid by the latter.

On May 13, 1916, the wife brought a second action for divorce, alleging cruel treatment. Mr. Rowden defaulted and the wife got an interlocutory decree, that became final March 18, 1917. On February 13, 1917, the wife brought an action against the husband for collection of the \$3000, and she secured a judgment for the full amount, from which judgment the husband appealed.

It was alleged on the part of the appellant that the agreement was against the policy of the law, but the Supreme Court declares such a statement or contention is not true. The court says the overwhelming weight of authorities is in favor of the affirmation of the judgment.

The court further declares the contract reserved to both parties all their marital rights, and imposed upon the husband the duty, in addition to that which the law imposes, of observing his marital vows and obligations, or, failing to do so, to pay to the wife a sum of money. The court says that the agreement was not against public policy, and that the wife was entitled to the money.

The Rowdens came to Los Angeles in 1909 from Columbus, O., where Mr. Rowden was a heavy real estate operator. He has been engaged in that business since becoming a resident here. Mrs. Rowden is a native of Ohio, and she belongs to one of the best-known German families in Columbus.

**Enlistment.**  
**TO ORDAIN MINISTER.**

Regulate will receive into ranks of the clergy tomorrow A. Ray Petty, the friend of the newspapers, is to be ordained as a minister at Temple Church.

The newberry friend, A. Ray Petty, will be ordained in the Temple Baptist Church this evening, as decided a council of Baptist churches Monday afternoon, when twenty-one of their ministers and eighteen other delegates listened for an hour and a half to his statement of his Christian experience from childhood up, and his views on the doctrine that he believes he should teach.

The ordination services will be conducted in the Temple Church by the representative man of the denomination. The public is invited. The program follows: Rev. R. B. Jaque will preside; sermon by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brongher; charge to the candidate by Rev. John Moore of the Hollywood Baptist Church; prayer by Rev. John Brantley; hand of fellowship, Dr. J. P. Watson, and the benediction by A. Ray Petty. Mrs. Petty will sing a solo.

**Dead-End.**  
**LIQUOR LIMITATIONS.**

Cafes Forbidden to Permit Boozing to Commence There After Closing Hour and Patrons Must Not Bring in Drinks for That Purpose.

Restaurant keepers holding liquor licenses will not be permitted to allow patrons to drink liquor after the 1 o'clock closing hour.

These restrictions were included in a resolution adopted yesterday afternoon by the Police Commission. In the past many persons have stocked up with beer and other drinks just before the final hour and would sit at the tables until they had consumed it.

**CASE DISMISSED.**  
The suit of Mrs. J. E. Machin against her brother, Harry Carson, was dismissed in Judge Shenk's court yesterday on the motion of Mrs. Machin's attorney. The suit involved property upon which Mr. Carson held a mortgage given by his mother, in appreciation of his support and care of her. His sister charged him with undue influence and sought to have the mortgage set aside. The proof did not appear to be sufficient to support this allegation. Mr. Carson was represented by Attorney Mansfield and Irfield.

**PAWNEERER IS ACCUSED.**  
Charges preferred by a woman against A. J. Cohen, owner of a pawn shop, to the effect that he had charged her more than the lawful rate of interest, were heard yesterday by the Police Commission. Mr. Cohen entered a general denial and the commission took the case under advisement.

## RELAY MESSAGE ARRIVES HERE.

By Auto from Postmaster-General at Washington to Postmaster Brown.

A relayed message from Postmaster General Burleson at Washington to Postmaster Harrington Brown of Los Angeles arrived by motor car at the Federal Building at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been carried by volunteer motor cars across the entire continent. The last relay was from Bishop to Los Angeles, and the run was made in nine hours, with two men as guardians of the message.

The trip is designed to demonstrate the possibility of quickly relaying important papers across the continent during war times in the event that all mail service is crippled.

A double run was made—the one from Washington to Los Angeles and another from Los Angeles to San Francisco, the latter carrying a mail pouch from Secretary of War Baker to Gen. Hunter Liggett, commanding the Western Department of the United States Army.

## PROGRESS. FARM TRACTORS TO BE DEMONSTRATED.

MODERN RANCH IMPLEMENTS ON EXHIBITION.

Large Area of Farm Land to be Plowed and Put Under Cultivation by Fifty New Motor Plows and Other Modern Farm Machinery.

Gastified farming in all its many phases will be shown to the public at the second annual demonstration of the Traction Engine and Implement Dealers' Association of Southern California, which is to be held September 18 to 22.

The noble horse has been quite as completely swept from the farm as from the streets by the advance of the gas engine. In the coming demonstration there will be twenty-seven different tractors, and about fifty mechanical aids to the farmer will be demonstrated.

The association, through its manager, R. M. O'Neill, has secured the use of a 160-acre tract of land on the Valley ranch for the demonstration. This property is situated on Telegraph road, near Bandini station, and about two miles beyond the end of the Stephenson-avenue car line.

In order to make it easy for all interested to attend, the management will maintain a line of auto buses running between the end of the car line and the place of demonstration. It is expected that 75,000 or more persons will attend the five-day session.

A tent 100x250 feet will be erected on the land, and starting early each morning, the different tractors will stage demonstrations of their tractors. There will be machines which simply take the place of the horse, and the exhibits will range from this type up to exact replicas of the tractors being used by the Allies to reclaim the devastated areas of Northern France as they are won back from the Germans.

The association could hardly have chosen a better time for the demonstration, as the work of the Hoover food conservation bureau has done much to stimulate interest in farming. Modern tractors not only simplify the work of the farmer owning large tracts of land, but also enable those owning small tracts to intensify their cultivation.

**LOT WAS A GIFT.**

Judge So Finds in Contention Involving Separated Pair.

Judge Shenk yesterday gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Ellen Prescott Cutter in the suit brought by her husband, John E. Cutter, involving the reconveyance of a lot now valued at \$7500. Mr. Cutter alleged that he bought the lot from his own resources; that he deeded it to his wife, to be held in trust for the benefit of his grandchild, Natalie A. Noyes.

He alleged that she repudiated the agreement, refusing to comply with the conditions, while Mrs. Cutter declared that the lot was a gift. Judge Shenk held that it was a gift. The Cutters were married in 1897. They separated some time ago. Mr. Cutter alleged that she had tried to put a mortgage on the lot.

**STILL HOLDS HIS JOB.**

Civil Service Bureau Secretary to Stick Awhile Longer.

Secretary Dee of the Civil Service Commission was not dismissed yesterday at the regular meeting of that body. Action was deferred owing to the absence of two members, Messrs. Cole and Craig.

One of the newly-appointed members of the commission said: "We want to lay the cards face up and will take no action until the full quota of members is present."

It is said Mr. Dee is considering a proposition received from an eastern city in connection with another position.

**PATRIOTS MUST LOSE.**

Council Adopts Opinion Relative to Employees Who Enlist.

The Council committee of the whole yesterday adopted the report of the City Attorney which is to the effect that the city cannot legally pay its employees who have entered the service of Uncle Sam. As a result all city employees who join the army or navy will receive only the money paid by the government.

## FUNDS FAIL FOR HOME GARDENS?

Committee Gets Chilly Hand from the Council.

City Doubts its Authority to Make Appropriation.

Great Food Total Raised by Patriotic Planters.

The fate of the Home Garden Committee hangs in the balance. Yesterday afternoon the Council committee of the whole listened to an urgent appeal for an appropriation of about \$12,000 to maintain the work for the coming year and then took the matter under advisement.

Luther G. Brown, chairman of the Home Garden Committee, presented facts showing what had been accomplished during the past few months and declared that, in his opinion, the Council could do nothing more patriotic than to supply the funds to keep the work going. He said that more than 30,000 persons had been supplied with garden seeds and that the products they raised total nearly \$2,000,000.

Members of the Council objected to any more appropriations upon the ground that such action is not legal. Councilman Mallard said he thought the city owes Mr. Brown and his committee a vote of thanks for what it has done, but that he does not believe the Council can legally furnish the money. The same attitude was taken by Messrs. Olsen and Conrad. Councilman Reeves spoke enthusiastically of the work and said he believes the Council should do all it can to help the movement.

The appeal made by Mr. Brown was backed by a strong letter from the Mayor, who said he was of the opinion that a great deal of good

## REPORT GIVES TREE FIGURES.

Fumigate Many—Five Millions Shipped During Year, Commission Says.

The annual report of William Wood, County Horticultural Commissioner, which was filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday, shows that 10,728 trees were fumigated at a cost of \$5325.63. The salaries amounted to \$52,947. Inspections included 272,978 oranges; 91,525 lemons; 415,903 seed-bed stock; and 115,765 grapes. The number of trees shipped to and from the county was 5,475,359.

could be accomplished through the development of the home garden plan.

That the Council will not appropriate all the money asked for appeared certain, but Mr. Brown said he felt the members will not refuse to make a smaller donation.

**ONE OF FOUR.**

United States District Judge Trippe, who returned last night from a ten days' session at court in Carson City, will hold court here this morning, when one of a series of four damage suits growing out of personal injuries, with the Fox Film Corporation as defendant, will be tried. The case arises out of an accident that occurred when some motion-picture stars were going to a location.

**INVESTED UNWISELY.**

Chester L. Chamberlain, a salesman of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. He gives his liabilities as \$118,464, and his assets as \$347. Among the investments of the petitioner were in a patent "corpedo-setting mechanism" and stock in the Hako Manufacturing Company, all listed as worthless.

## Summer FURS

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Just as fresh and new in design as can be—in lynx—that most practical of all furs—showing you a few advance styles for 1917-1918 that have just been brought out by our shops. We are showing black lynx, silver, blue and taupe; and have on display some of the most exquisite of the new capes, muffs, scarfs and stoles it ever has been our privilege to show. We ask the pleasure of giving you a glimpse of these newest of styles.

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# Bright Side of Sunshine Land—People and Their Doings—A Hundred or More Happy Affairs

## SOCIETY.

Members of the station when the new Mrs. Mary Young, who will leave Monday for Glasgow, Scotland, where she will become the bride of Henry W. Cassar, was seen at the station.



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last affairs given for her was a miscellaneous shower by Miss Helen Morrison.

To leave for Long Beach. Mrs. M. A. H. Harrison of West Adams street is leaving today for the month of August at the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach.

Return from European Trip. Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Ballagh rolled into town a few days ago after a wonderful motor trip of five weeks, and they have made an excellent record of traveling more than 3000 miles and over all sorts of roads, mud, sand, and indifferent weather, without a sign of trouble, or any other kind.

Arrangements to leave. Miss Mary Young, daughter of Mrs. James Young, No. 1519 West Twentieth street, has completed arrangements to leave the first of next week for Scotland, where she will become the bride of Henry W. Cassar, formerly of this city, and now of Glasgow, Scotland.

Twilight Wedding. Miss L. N. Van Noy was hostess yesterday at a twilight wedding at the Church of the Angels at a pretty twilight wedding. The ceremony took place at 5:30, and the soft light of the twilight and the masses of delicate white flowers made a beautiful setting for the wedding.

Announcement of Engagement. Former Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to Ralph Davis, son of Mr. J. A. Davis of Hollywood, at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballagh and their family will leave for a trip to Monterey and other places of interest.

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when she returns this fall will preside as president of the Associated Body of Women Students. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, and is a graduate of Girls' Christian Union.

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## GLIMPSES.

### ON THE RADIANT RIALTO

#### IN AND OUT OF OUR BRILLIANT MARTS OF FASHION.

By Olive Gray.

Now is the time to buy. For the time being, the higher in price than ever before, has taken a notion to place itself within the grasp of Angelenos at amazingly little cost, via the several sales in progress.

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## FRIVOLITY MEETS COMEDY-PATHOS.

### FRIVOLS.

#### BILL HART AS ROMEO.

##### JULIA ARTHUR AND WESTERN HERO PLAYED CLASSICS.

By Grace Knapton.

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## Special Je

These little clearances of  
odd lines of perfectly good  
jewelry have helped many  
people solve gift problems  
for as far ahead, even, as C

Hat pins in variety, slipp  
clever sorts, dainty brooch  
pins and like articles; worth  
choice .....

Flatware — knives, fo  
cut .....

## Lovely New C

Indulge your desire for  
is carrying; make it from th  
at .....

### Discontinued Cr

Of good quality, are show  
able for bedroom draperies;  
been 40c to 50c, at .....

### New Velours \$2.

50-inch velours in green,  
maroon; you will see that  
priced at, yard .....

## Ribbon Novel

Originally priced from 75  
charming beauty bags of a  
sachets, etc.—buy them ready

### Ribbon Remnants at Hal

widths from 1/8 to 11 inches  
yards.

Practically all sorts of rib  
stock will be included, at ..

## Garden Bonnets

New  
and  
Pretty



Dainty bonnets in white pique,  
plain or embroidered, in ging-  
ham and chambray, to be worn  
with garden smocks and dresses,  
here at ..... 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$2

## Hielan' Lassie Dresses

Clever new styles in plaids, with  
plain trimming ..... \$2.50

### Trench Dresses

In blue, green, rose or khaki;  
military style, button trimmed;  
very chic.....\$3.75  
Similar model in plaid....\$3.50

## Sassy Jane Aprons and Dresses

In plain chambray, or large  
Scotch plaids; white belt and  
collar .....\$2.50

In white, or white with  
striped or cretonne collar....\$2

Bungalow Aprons — pretty  
styles at....65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Stronghold Overalls—  
\$1.75 and \$2

Peggy Jeans Overalls — in  
fancy gingham.....\$1.75, \$2.50

COULTER'S—215-229 S

This summer at Coulter's;  
 merchandise which we do  
 for new store; and bargains  
 !

**CM**

Oldest  
 Dry Goods  
 in Los Angeles

**Jewelry**  
**25c**  
 Christmas!  
 Super buckles of  
 men's scarf  
 up to \$1.50;  
 .....25c  
 Forks, spoons,  
 One-fourth

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**Cretonnes for**  
 a cretonne bag such as even  
 these attractive patterns, just

**Cretonnes**  
 in patterns suit-  
 grades that have  
 .....Half  
**25 Yard**  
 brown, rose and  
 they are under-  
**\$2.25 and \$3.25**

**ties at Half**  
 to \$8.50—closing out  
 all sorts; pin cushions,  
 -made, now at .....Half  
 -fancy or plain;  
 and lengths up to 1½  
 bbons that we carry in  
 .....Half

**Women's**  
 Or quite half early-  
 them will be in perfect

**At \$23.75**—satin co  
 other silks; a few in l  
 were \$40 to \$47.50. A  
 were \$40 to \$47.50, als

**Wash Skirts**—in v  
 button trimmed; \$4.50  
 White skirts with co

**Children**  
**Odd Kn**  
**wear Low**

**Girls' Swan Vests**—6 t  
 low neck, short sleeves,

**Girls' Union Suits**—low  
 sleeves, lace knee; 16 and

**Girls' Union Suits**—in whi  
 lined; 10 years, reg. 50c.  
 12 to 14 years, reg. 65c.

**Girls' Vests**—high ne  
 sleeves; 6 to 12 year sizes;  
 and 50c .....

**Children's Stuttgar**  
**All on sale at Half Price.**

**Union Suits**—for girls a  
 Stuttgar brand; reg. \$1.

**Boys' Pants**—fleece-l  
 12; drawers, 12 to 14; reg.  
 40c .....

South Broadway

*Cordover's*  
FOUNDED in 1878


# NOVA

Anticipating Change  
Seventh Street  
Summer Hats  
Apparel for sports, outing and social needs  
occasion upon which they are to be worn—  
special favorites are **satin and velvet**,  
satin and broadcloth combinations, with  
And Reduced One-  
of feathers, military turbans, tam o' shan  
red, black and red and white and red.  
e distinctive creations.

## That Bag of Yours

Every other woman nowadays  
is put in stock, and priced  
..... **25c to \$1.00 a yard**  
**Odd Lace Curtains**  
patterns which we cannot  
see, or where we have but one  
pairs alike, have been de-  
reduced.

**'s and Friars' Cloth**  
in popular tones of brown,  
green and natural; selling  
..... **85c and 95c a yard**



## Note These Lower

Just when, if ever, you would expect  
nounce specials of unusual appeal:

| <b>White Pique</b>  | <b>White</b>   |
|---|--|
| 27 inches wide, wide wale<br>girths wide; the sort selling us-<br>ually—for dresses, skirts,<br>etc.—at 50c a yard, we offer<br>for a limited<br>time at, yard ..... <b>39c</b> | New slat<br>and plain<br>white;) 86<br>wide, and<br>usually 50c<br>yard, now |

## Coats About Half

season prices, although the majority of  
ly good style this fall.

coats in navy and black; black taffeta and  
Khaki Kool, Shantung in light colors;  
and a limited number of wool coats that  
so, now ..... **\$23.75**

white gabardine, with novel pockets,  
and \$5 values ..... **\$3.65**

colored figures; \$6.50 designs ..... **\$3.65**

## n's mit- wer

to 9 sizes;  
were 50c, ..... **35c**

(neck, no  
18... **50c**

size; fleece-  
..... **25c**  
..... **40c**

ck, long  
reg. 40c  
..... **25c**

Garments.

and boys;  
\$75. **\$1.00**

sizes 8 to  
35c and  
..... **25c**

## Colored Lisle H

These are the colors so di-  
and we advise you to come  
sure of securing the one you

Shown in bronze, putty, lig  
champagne; they are ex  
pair .....

## 86 Pair Extra L Reduced C

Big, generous blankets, 76x90-  
cases—were received in broken  
soiled; therefore we have marked  
intended them to bring, had they  
pair .....

## Bargains in C

Automobile Robes, Blanket Co  
and Crib Blankets of all sorts ar  
move, at most interesting prices.

**New Location—Seventh**

**Very Good Goods Co.**  
**SALES**

**Change of Location to**  
**Meet at Olive**

**of the Unusual**

Hats that are actually part and parcel  
—are priced to meet the present spirit of e  
**velvet hats, satin and felt panne velvet,**  
**white satin and feathers.**

**Fourth Are Turba**

inters; in white, black, taupe, purple, com  
Feather breasts, hackle pompons, ribbons,

**Save on Rugs of**

Only a few weeks l  
did stock of rugs as are  
these otherwise impossi

9x12 Wiltons; regularly  
\$82.50 .....

9x12 Body Brussels;  
and \$41 .....

9x12 seamless Axminsters  
reg. \$45 .....

9x12 seamed Axminsters; reg. \$37.50.  
9x12 Axminsters; good \$35 grades...

**Wash Goods Prices**

to pay full price for such goods, we an

**Voiles** **Fancy Voiles**

Stripes, checks  
(but all—  
to 40 inches  
very pretty;  
a  
..... **39c**

New stripes, checks,  
plaids and fancy weaves  
in all-white; 32 to 36  
inches wide; regular  
selling price;  
35c, yard ..... **29c**

**"Baby Day" Barg**

**Babies' Caps**—allover embroidery, do  
daintily hand embroidered and lace trim  
were 50c to \$4, now .....

**Hand-Embroidered Wrappers**—a li  
mere, and crepe de chine, lined or unlin  
in white, others in pink or blue; were \$8 t

**Hand-Made Dresses**—for infants, h  
embroidered; trimmed with choice lace  
at .....

**Sole Agents**—for Zimmerli Bands a  
land Shirts.

**Posiery, pr. 50c**

fficult to obtain nowadays;  
promptly, if you would be  
desire.

ght gray, medium gray and  
cellent values at only,  
..... **.50c**

**Large Blankets**  
**One-Third**

—the larger portion of two  
n cases; some were slightly  
d them at a third less than we  
been perfect; or \$9 blankets.  
..... **\$6.00**

**Other Lines**

omforts, Bath Robe Blankets  
being closed out before we

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No woman  
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overlook the  
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If you like  
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Georgette, or  
similar light s

Neckwear  
to \$15 will b  
prior to our m

AUGUST 15, 1917.—[PART II.]

You are as near to the store as the nearest telephone or mail box; and we take particular pains in filling orders so received. Let us shop for you this summer!

# SALE

The Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

## Sorts

of the par-comony.  
white satin

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binations of  
etc, suitably

## Special Purses

A miscellaneous line of genuine leather bags and purses; neatly and conveniently fitted with coin purse and mirror; metal or covered frames; values to \$2 .....**\$1**

### Traveling Bags

And suit cases; a broken line worth to \$8.50, will be out on sale, just in time for many prospective travelers' selection, at each .....**\$6.95**

## the Highest Quality Now

onger in which to have unreserved choice of such a splen-offered here; we shall not carry rugs in the store, hence prices:

- 8.5x10.6 best Wiltons; reg. \$74.75...**\$62.25**
- 6x9 best Wiltons; reg. \$50.75, now...**\$38.25**
- 6x9 Body Brussels; regularly \$24.50...**\$18.40**
- 6x9 Axminsters; reg. \$20 .....**\$15.00**
- One-piece Brussels rugs; woven without a seam, in Body Brussels effect; 9x12; reg. \$25 .....**\$19.85**

## Parasols, Special \$4.95

Plenty of use for a parasol all the year around in sunny California; why not secure yours at a worthwhile reduction from what most people pay? Choice qualities in fancy colored pongee; Dresden, plaid and plain centers, and the popular black-and-white stripes; parasols whose regular selling price is as high as \$9 each, on special clearance sale now at, each .....**\$4.95**

## Gains Now

otted tucked lawn; or  
named; sizes 12 to 16;  
.....**Half**  
limited number in cash-  
ed; some embroidered  
to \$18.....**Half**  
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s; were \$8 to \$14.  
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## Towels

### Bathroom Sets

One large bath mat; two large bath towels; two guest size towels and two wash cloths; in pink, blue or orange; the famous Martex quality; set complete for .....**\$4.50**

### Huck Towels

Small size, for doctors' and dentists' use (14x20); 200 dozen of these fine soft huck towels; regularly \$1.25 a dozen, special, dozen .....**85c**

Telephone orders accepted and promptly filled.

### Huck Toweling

Fine for hand or kitchen towels; very soft and absorbent; 21 inches wide; 850 yards, special, yard .....**14c**

### Glass Toweling

1500 yards of red check, imported union glass crash on sale at, yard .....**12½c**

### Bleached Union Linen Crash

Blue border; for roller or kitchen towels; 2000 yards, each .....**16 2-3c**

### Kitchen Crash

Brown Barney's kitchen crash; good weight and absorbent; 2000 yards, per yard .....**10c**

## Stylish Sweatwear Half Price

with a desire to have  
sweatwear to tone up her  
or costs can afford to  
offerings at Coulter's

will be separate collars,  
dollars and cuffs, pretty  
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colored neckwear, you  
represented, too; and in  
gandie, crepe, net and  
materials.

selling usually at \$1.25  
be out on special sale,  
moving, at 63c to \$7.50

224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

A dark, vertical, textured surface, possibly a book cover or a piece of paper, with a small, light-colored circular mark near the top. The texture appears grainy and uneven, with some lighter and darker patches. The overall color is a deep, mottled black or dark grey.

# A MIGHTY SHOE SALE

## That Is the Talk of All Los Angeles

Women's Shoes, worth to \$5.00. Small sizes, on sale here.

**\$1.95**

Special Hot Ladies' Pumps, values to \$5, small sizes. Take your choice.

**\$1.45**

Women's beautiful Pumps, worth to \$7.00, on sale here.

**\$4.85**

Women's High White Glaze Kid Shoes, all sizes. Regular \$12.00 values for only

**\$7.95**

## STAUB'S \$75,000 SHOE STOCK

A High-Class Exclusive Shoe Sale—Begins Daily 9 A. M.  
**SWEEPING WIND-UP 336 South Broadway**  
Begins Thursday, Aug. 16th.

This is the place, the day and date of the greatest selling sacrifice and most mighty shoe sale ever held in Los Angeles. Extra clerks are added. All shoes marked in plain figures and a genuine clean cut bargain sale with a reason and purpose is before you. A money-raising opportunity without parallel. A shoe sale, the magnitude of which has never before been equaled in any part of California! A huge undertaking! Stupendous and glorious sale indeed! Nothing has been left undone to make this the biggest sale ever held by this firm, in fact, if not the greatest shoe sale ever held in the State of California. Come prepared to buy.

**Assisted by the Callahan Sale System to Raise \$35,000 Cash**  
**22 Years in Business But Never Such a Sale Before!**

For over twenty years the Staub Shoe Company has been dealing with the people of Los Angeles, and for many years the Staub Shoe Company expect to continue dealing with the people in California, but high prices and present conditions brought about conditions over which we have no control. We are overloaded, and we need some money. We are outspoken in stating to the public that this sale is conducted for the sole purpose and reason of reducing our stock. Every pair of shoes are marked in plain figures, showing the original, as well as the sale price.

**Men's Shoes**  
New line of Men's Gun Metal English Oxford, worth \$5.50, on sale

**\$3.95**

**Men's Shoes**  
Men's Black English Shoes, with brown buck top, \$7.00 value, button or lace, special now

**\$5.15**

**Men's Shoes**  
Men's Neolin Sole English Shoes that are snappy and a beautiful \$5.50 value, on sale

**\$3.95**

**Men's Shoes**  
We are selling Men's \$7.00 English Tan Shoes in the new dark shades, in this sale at

**\$5.15**

Come to 336 So. **C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.** Come to 336 So. Broadway

Beautiful House Shoes, values to \$3.50, on sale

**\$1.45**

Special lot Ladies' Shoes, up to \$8.50 value, for

**\$4.85**

Special lot of Women's Shoes, in all leathers, values to \$7.60, for only

**\$3.95**

Men's English Oxford, worth to \$16.50, on sale at

**\$7.95**

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### MEN ACCEPTED IN THE ARMY DRAFT.

Six hundred and seventy-four men were accepted for the army draft in Southern California yesterday. Out of these 314 asked for exemption, 141 did not, 173 were automatically exempted. One hundred and seventy-six were physically disqualified.

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POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS START EXTENSIVE SELLING

War Shares Steadily Liquidated After Reports from Rome Gain Currency and United States Steel Finishes Only a Fraction Above its Minimum—Liberty Bonds Again in Demand at 99.96 to 100.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The stock market gave promise at the outset of today's more active trading of continuing its irregular rise of the previous session, but reversed its course on extensive selling prompted by the peace proposals from Rome. Additional reason for concern was furnished by the gyrations of various specialties under pool control. General Motors was a typical instance, opening at an advance of 5 1/2 points, and driving the shorts in that and other speculative issues to hasty retreat. War shares were steadily liquidated after peace reports gained currency. United States Steel fell to 123 1/4, finishing a slight fraction above its minimum. Sugars rallied 1 to 2 points, with lettuce and secondary commodities. In general, all prices were only slightly over lowest quotations. Total sales, 1,000,000 shares. Liberty bonds were again in demand, the activity in that issue at 99.96 to 100.00, making up a considerable part of the enlarged dealings in that direction. Total sales of bonds, par value aggregated \$4,700,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 14.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:  
Total stock, Aug. 14, 1917, \$4,700,000.  
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STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies including American, General, and others.

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FINANCIAL

THE LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE

(Following are the closing prices and sales, as reported by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Aug. 14, 1917.)

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices for various companies in the Los Angeles market.

MERCANTILE PAPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mercantile paper, 4 1/2% to 5% for 60-day bills, 4 1/2% to 5% for 90-day bills, 4 1/2% to 5% for 120-day bills, 4 1/2% to 5% for 180-day bills, 4 1/2% to 5% for 270-day bills, 4 1/2% to 5% for 360-day bills.

LONDON MONEY

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Bar silver, 42 1/2 pence per ounce, money, 5 1/2% per cent.

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RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 7.50@7.75; molasses, 4.75@4.85; refined, steady; no granulated, 8.50@8.75.

PEACE PROSPECTS BULL THE MARKET

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NEW ORLEANS MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—The New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 22.50; strict low, 23.50; good ordinary, 24.50; strict good, 25.50; strict low middling, 26.50; strict good middling, 27.50; strict low, 28.50; strict good, 29.50; strict low middling, 30.50; strict good middling, 31.50; strict low, 32.50; strict good, 33.50; strict low middling, 34.50; strict good middling, 35.50; strict low, 36.50; strict good, 37.50; strict low middling, 38.50; strict good middling, 39.50; strict low, 40.50; strict good, 41.50; strict low middling, 42.50; strict good middling, 43.50; strict low, 44.50; strict good, 45.50; strict low middling, 46.50; strict good middling, 47.50; strict low, 48.50; strict good, 49.50; strict low middling, 50.50; strict good middling, 51.50; strict low, 52.50; strict good, 53.50; strict low middling, 54.50; strict good middling, 55.50; strict low, 56.50; strict good, 57.50; strict low middling, 58.50; strict good middling, 59.50; strict low, 60.50; strict good, 61.50; 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Charged with stealing and larceny, inferring a check for \$15, Capt. J. P. Frison, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Tawa and Taylor at Berne, and Fort Worth. According to the detective the suspected man first stole a check and then took it to the First National Bank, where he informed it with his own name. The bank teller refused to honor the paper and notified headquarters.

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## TAXI BUSINESS PROVES A LOSS.

Is One Reason for Failure of Transfer Company.

Trustees Placed in Control of Large Interests.

Old Concern Practically had Monopoly on Baggage.

The Los Angeles Transfer Company, a corporation which has been operating in this city for nearly a third of a century, and which has had a practical monopoly on certain lines of baggage handling, has been placed in charge of a trusteeship. Financial difficulties have caused this step.

The trustees upon whom practically all of the creditors have agreed to assume the task of putting the concern in sound financial condition, are Maynard McPhee of the Merchants National Bank; S. M. Haskins, of the firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, and E. D. Lyman, of the law firm of Overton, Lyman & Plumb. They have placed in charge of the details of the trusteeship, Polster, of the Price-Waterhouse Company, accountants. The general staff of the company's headquarters remains unchanged.

The indebtedness of the Los Angeles Transfer Company is said to be approximately \$150,000. It was stated yesterday by representatives of the trusteeship that the business will pay out its obligations, and there is reason to believe that it will again be placed on a sound financial basis.

With a practical monopoly on the baggage transfer business of the city, contracts for hauling with all of the railroads and the choice of locations for operation of taxicab service, the fact that this concern has become financially involved has been a surprise to many of its creditors, and the public generally.

The main reasons given for the present situation of the company, which was founded in 1888, and has been in continuous operation since that time, are that the company was overcapitalized at \$250,000. Of this \$250,000, \$150,000 was paid in cash, and the balance was in the form of stock.

Some time ago the company invested in twenty taxicabs, and it has numerous other vehicles, besides keeping in operation twenty trucks. It is expected that the last of the creditors will sign agreements to pay for the operation of the trusteeship, and that thereafter will follow a centralization of the equipment, etc., so that overhead expenses may be cut down, and the business may be closely watched and developed.

**Says Wife Left.**

Donald Mann Alleges his Deserted Him to Live with Prominent Civil Engineer and has Been Introduced as the Late's Wife.

Claiming that his wife deserted him and their five children, and went to live with James Edwards, a prominent civil engineer of Hollywood, W. S. Travis yesterday filed suit for divorce from Ella Rachel Travis. In his complaint he also asks for the custody of their five children, the youngest of whom, Donald, age 2 years, is with his mother.

According to the complaint, filed through Attorneys Griffith Jones and Warren L. Williams, Mr. Travis alleges that Mrs. Edwards left him and their children on July 18 last; that Mr. Edwards has introduced her to his friends in Hollywood as his wife; that Ella Rachel is known as the child of James Edwards, and that he calls Edwards "daddy."

Mr. Travis further alleges that his wife is not a fit person to care for their children, especially the "baby," so he asks for a decree of divorce and the custody of all of the five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis had been married more than fourteen years when Mrs. Travis is alleged to have thrown her husband for the civil engineer.

**Settled Differences.**

Immigration Inspector's Trip to Alaska was Success.

Capt. Charles T. Connell, Immigration Inspector in charge here, who was ordered by Secretary Wilson a month ago to attempt to settle differences between employees and the management of the Jumbo and Bennett copper mines, at Kinross, Alaska, returned yesterday, and reported that the trouble was adjusted on a basis of an increase of wages to the men. The company further agreed to spend \$25,000 in the betterment of working conditions.

Capt. Connell is enthusiastic in his descriptions of the scenery of Alaska and the wonderful things he saw en route from Seattle to Cordova. "Ice, snow, water and timber, a living picture all the way," he says.

**Tired of Home Life.**

Vera Martin, 21 years old, who disappeared from the home of her sister, at No. 119 Rimer avenue, Whittier, was found yesterday by Detectives Ziegler and Harris at the home of a friend, Mrs. Julius Pollock, No. 121 North Vandine street. Miss Martin said she had tired of life in her sister's home.

**Right Name; Wrong Man.**

William Sturgeon, a Santa Fe brakeman, No. 629 South Broad street, whose yesterday morning to find that he had been hurt Sunday in an automobile accident at Rosemont. Dr. "Right name, right address, but wrong man," he said.

## TWO PICK OUT COURTROOMS.

Judge Avery Wants to Begin Work at Once—Valentine has Vacation Coming.

Judge Russ Avery and Judge L. H. Valentine, newly appointed by the Governor, were at the Courthouse yesterday conferring with Presiding Judge Finlayson and Secretary Noel, and incidentally picking out their courtrooms.

Judge Avery selected room 762, and Judge Valentine room 756, both on the fourth floor of the Courthouse. They will be known as Departments 19 and 20.

Judge Avery stated that he is ready to assume the bench as soon as his commission arrives from Sacramento, as he has had his vacation. Judge Valentine will take a few days off before he goes to work.

**Salary.**

**DRIVE CONTINUES ON WORK DODGERS.**

TEN MORE LOAFERS ROUNDED UP BY POLICE.

All Present the Same Excuse, that They Were Just About to Enter Employment, but One Proves It—Three will be Kept Thirty Days in Jail.

"I'm just going to work," was the declaration made by each of ten men yesterday to Officers Brown and Waugh of the "round-up squad," who have been detailed by Chief Butler to locate all men not employed and give them a chance to go to work, and help the nation go to jail.

When the men were questioned as to their places of employment they were unable to give the locations. They were taken before Police Judge White, who sentenced three of them to ninety days in jail, and gave seven suspended sentences on the condition that they find employment at once.

William Clark, George Foster and Carter Minter were the three who will work behind jail bars for the next ninety days. The other seven are William Bradley, G. W. Yost, F. J. Jones, Arthur Forrest, Fred Pollett, William Johnson and E. N. Didier.

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**Night Life.**

**SLAYS BOOTBLACK.**

Police Sack Man with Many Aliases who Shoots Another in Cold Blood and Flee—Association with Women at Watts Club Charge?

Police are seeking a man with many aliases who shot and instantly killed Will Thomas, a Long Beach bootblack, aged 21, at the residence of Mrs. Birdie McKinnon, No. 1828 Redwood street, early yesterday morning.

Witnesses allege that the shooting was done by John Parker, alias "Eastern Kid," alias "New Yorker." The assailant fled after the encounter. It is alleged that the attack upon Thomas was without warning. Jealousy arising from association with women at a Watts club is thought to have been the cause of the tragedy.

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Judge Lays Broad Rule as to Publication Rights.

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When Attorney J. M. Bowen of Oscar Lawler's office advised that Mr. Lawler was engaged in the trial of a case and could not be present at 1 o'clock, to which hour the court had set the hearing, Judge Finlayson remarked that the hearing would be short, as the main facts had been covered in the argument of last week.

Judge Finlayson held that, in his opinion, the court has the inherent power to punish for contempt, not only direct contempt committed in the presence of the court, but like-wise constructive contempt, committed out of the presence of the court. This applies to all cases where the publications tend to impede, obstruct or embarrass the court in the administration of justice, and where the publications actually interfere with the proper exercise of its power by the court in cases pending before it.

In this connection, Judge Finlayson quoted from Chief Justice Shaw's opinion in the Supreme Court in the Shay case that, "It may also be conceded that a speech or publication may be held under not only direct contempt, although not made in the presence of the court while in session, that it would actually interfere with the proper exercise of its powers by the court in a proceeding pending before it. As to such a case, the power to punish for contempt is inherent in the court, and therefore prohibiting the publication of the guilty person may well be doubted."

Judge Finlayson said that this inherent power, power not granted by the Legislature, cannot be taken away from the courts by the Legislature, and that therefore subdivision 13 of section 1293 of the Code of Civil Procedure, in so far as it conflicts with this inherent power of the court, is unconstitutional and void.

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The proposed amendment will compel the billboard concerns to make application to the Board of Public Works for permission to erect new signs. Attorney Haskins said there would be no objection to the amendment.

**Eubanks Confirmed.**

The appointment of C. H. Eubanks as a member of the Public Service Commission was unanimously approved yesterday by the Council. Mr. Eubanks, who is a banker of Wilmington, succeeds M. P. Snyder, who resigned a few months ago to become a candidate for Mayor.

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## The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

**HUSBAND WAS ROUGH WITH HER, SHE SAYS.**

**HIT THUMB, BEAT HER, AND MADE HER TARGET OF EGGS.**

Tale of Alleged Cruelty Wins a Decree for Bride that Found Married Life was not Bed of Roses—Used Umbrella as Club, she Claims.

Mrs. Beale Handler's married life appears to have been a series of sensations. A few of the incidents related in her divorce suit before Judge Monroe yesterday consisted in Mr. Handler biting her thumb until it bled and beating her with an umbrella until the umbrella broke.

Then there was the alleged incident of the soft-boiled eggs. This occurred at the Handler residence, No. 519 Alpine street, in January, 1915, Mrs. Handler testified that her husband, after she had served soft-boiled eggs, and one egg broke and the contents splattered her dress. The decree was granted.

**Plan for Repaving.**

Strong objection was voiced yesterday by Councilman Reeves to the plan in vogue for repaving asphalt pavements. He said when the streets are cut for the purpose of laying sewer or other pipes, that too much time is wasted in resurfacing. The method of soaking the dirt with water to make it firm, he said, should be abolished and the dirt should be tamped. The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Schools and Colleges.**

**Thursday Last Day**

Before returning to San Diego, Capt. Thos. A. Davis will be again at Alexandria Hotel.

Until then the headquarters will be at Hotel Maryland.

Full information regarding the San Diego Army and Navy Academy and the new Pacific Coast Army and Navy Academy will be furnished.

**At the City Hall.**

**ACTION DEFERRED ON DISTRICT PLAN.**

MORE THAN A YEAR BEFORE THE PEOPLE CAN DECIDE.

Question Cannot be Placed upon the Ballot Until Some Date Within Six Months of Meeting of the Legislature—Majority of Council in Favor of Scheme.

The Council Committee of the Whole yesterday afternoon took under advisement the proposition of placing upon the ballot the question of district representation. Deputy City Attorney Robertson stated that the matter cannot be voted upon until some date within six months of the convening of the next Legislature and the Councilmen were not disposed to hurry action.

That a majority, if not all, of the present Councilmen are in favor of district representation, was stated at the meeting and when the proper time comes they will have assurance that the necessary action will be taken.

Speaking in favor of a division of the city into at least fifteen districts.

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